

AGENDA ITEM

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MEETING DATE 4-3-06

UNION COUNTY
POLICE WEEK 2006

Thank you Mr Shalati, Commissioners and Ms West for allowing me to speak tonight.

I last spoke to you about Union County Project Blue Light and at that time you adopted the proclamation for Police Week 2006 in addition to the proclamation I would like to see something started in Union County for National Police Week May 14 -20, 2006. May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the 15th falls is known as National Police Week. Ceremonies are held during the week in Washington, DC at the Police Memorial wall and also in cities through out the United States since 1982. Union County has never had a program for police week. I think we need to recognize our local Law Enforcement Officers in some way. I would like to propose to you that a ceremony be held on Friday May 19 in front of the Historic Union County Courthouse including all law enforcement agencies in the county.

Union County has been very lucky to have only 1 officer named on the Police Memorial in Washington, Mr. R Edgar Williams from Wingate who was added to the wall a few years ago from the early 1900's

I have provided you with a sample program for the ceremony.

I hope you will approve to have the ceremony and look forward to working with all of you concerning this project.

Thank you again for your support in Union County Police Week 2006.

**Union County Police Week 2006
May 19, 2006**

Invocation	Rev. Al Lewis
Placement of Memorial Wreath at Podium	Chief Barry Glass Wingate Police Dept
Bag Pipes	Mark Watson
Presentation of Colors	
National Anthem	
Welcome	
History of Police Week	
Proclamation for Police Week	
Recognition of R. Edgar Williams Fallen Officer Wingate Police Dept	
Brief Moment of Silence for the 155 officers who names have been added to the Police Memorial for 2005	
Recognition of Guest	
Recognition of Union County Law Enforcement Agencies	Union County Sheriff Dept Monroe Police Dept. Marshville Police Dept Stallings Police Dept Wingate Police Dept Waxhaw Police Dept NC Highway Patrol
Musical Selection	
Closing Remarks	
TAPS	John Flynn Stallings Police Dept
Twenty-One Gun Salute	